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The aim of this project was to demonstrate the use of optoelectronic feedback to realize hybrid all-optical switching devices which when integrated can form functional circuits. The devices chosen for demonstration were an integrated flip-flop device, an integrated divide-by-8 optical clock counter/sequencer, and a serial to parallel converter. The important results were:

- ◆ Fabrication and optimization of MSM structures at waveguide outputs and integration into a complete flip-flop device. The past years work involved the completion of the optoelectronic feedback for flip-flop operation
- ◆ Fabrication, characterization, and optimization of an ultrafast all-optical demultiplexer. The past years work involved the fabrication of a fully integrated device using an improved mask set and determination of the tolerance of the device operating characteristics to high repetition rate switching.

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Monolithic Integrated Active Semiconductor Optical Waveguides for 1xN Interconnect Switch